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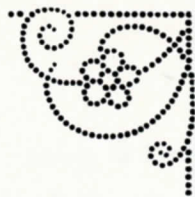
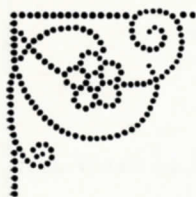
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"Sabrina Fair"

BY

SAMUEL TAYLOR

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WES SCHWEMMER

Student Producer
BOB GILGOR

Stage Manager
DICK MENKUS

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TONIGHT'S STUDENT DIRECTOR

WES SCHWEMMER



Wes, a senior, is a history major from Miami, Florida. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega and her experience in the Curtain Club has been varied. She has acted in "*The Plum Tree*," headed the Costume Committee for "*The Madwoman of Chaillot*" and "*Charley's Aunt*," was a member of the Staging Committee for "*My Three Angels*," and was on the Playreading Committees for "*Charley's Aunt*," "*The Madwoman of Chaillot*," and "*Our Town*."

Wes has won a scholarship for advanced studies at Tulane University next year.

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BOB GILGOR



Bob, tonight's student producer, began his activity with the Curtain Club by acting in the one-act play *"The Monkey's Paw."* He then acted in *"The Madwoman of Chaillot"* and *"The Valiant"* and was Co-director of *"Rehearsal"* and *"Submerged,"* two one-act plays. Bob is on the editorial staff of the *Ruby*, a member of Alpha Phi Epsilon fraternity, on the Inter-fraternity Council, the Tennis team, Vice President of the Pre-Medical Society, and was Chairman of the Publicity Committees of the Junior Prom and the I. F. C. Ball.

Bob is a junior from Philadelphia and is a Biology major.

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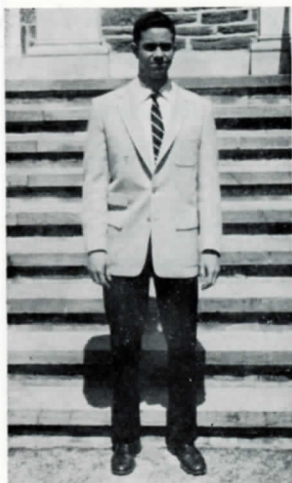
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TONIGHT'S STAGE MANAGER

DICK MENKUS



The head of the Staging Committee for tonight's play, Dick, without whose hard work and creative imagination the set could not have been so realistic, is a sophomore Biology major from Philadelphia. He has proved an invaluable asset to the Curtain Club in the staging and lighting capacity. His other activities include: the Track team, the Pre-Medical Society, and membership in that pensive group, the Chess Club.

For the entire cast we would like to thank Dick for his work on tonight's production.

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Joan Schaefer, Mary Ellen
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JOAN SCHAEFER — Page

Joan, a psychology major from Philadelphia, has appeared on the stage in the one-act play "*The Plum Tree*," and was certainly an effective ad-getter for tonight's program. She is News Editor of the WEEKLY, and a member of Alpha Sigma Nu sorority. Her services as a page have been invaluable and she certainly has proved to be a "ball of fire" on the job.

MARY ELLEN SEYLER — Promptress

Mary Ellen has appeared in "*The Madwoman of Chaillot*," was promptress for "*Charley's Aunt*," and she has proved a great help on Publicity Committees for many of the Curtain Club's presentations. Her other activities on campus include Meistersingers, LANTERN Staff, Associate Editor of the WEEKLY, and a member of Alpha Sigma Nu sorority.

Mary Ellen is a junior psychology major from Reading, Pa.

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THE CAST

ANGIE McKEY — Julia Ward McKinlock

Angie is an active member of the Curtain Club and has earned membership in Alpha Psi Omega. She has appeared in *"Our Town"* and *"Apollo of Bellac"* and has assisted behind the scenes in many ways—Make-up, Page, Promptress, Properties and Staging. Associated with summer stock theaters for the past ten years, Angie, now a junior, hopes to continue in the field of dramatics.

BOBBE HUNT — Maude Larrabee

Bobbe has been one of the most active Curtain Clubbers during her four years at Ursinus. Admitted to Alpha Psi Omega in her sophomore year, she is this year's president of Alpha Psi and veep of the Curtain Club. She was Director of *"Our Town"* and Co-director of *"The Monkey's Paw"* and *"Escape"* and appeared in *"My Three Angels," "Charley's Aunt,"* and *"Apollo of Bellac."* She is also on the editorial staff of the LANTERN, a member of Meistersingers, and a participant in May Day.

ED SELLA — Linus Larrabee, Jr.

Active in dramatics and other activities at Ursinus, Ed appeared in *"Light Up The Sky"* and was Co-director of *"The Valiant"* and *"The Two Timer."* Ed, who hails from Dunnellen, New Jersey, is also a brother of Demas fraternity and a member of Alpha Psi Omega.

PHIL ROWE — Linus Larrabee

Phil, an English major from Pitman, New Jersey, though only a freshman has already proved an asset to the Curtain Club. He has appeared in *"Our Town," "The Valiant,"* and *"Submerged."*

THE CAST

DIANA VYE — Margaret

Diana has appeared in *"The Plum Tree"* and *"The Madwoman of Chaillot"* and was Co-director of *"The Valiant."* A history major from Havertown, Pa., Diana is a member of F. T. A., Meistersingers, and a sister of Phi Alpha Psi.

DICK HUMMEL — David Larrabee

Dick, the campus funny man, has appeared in *"The Madwoman of Chaillot"* and *"Our Town."* He is also president of Zeta Chi fraternity and Business Manager of the RUBY. Dick was also Master of Ceremonies for the 1956 Student-Faculty show.

MARY JO TURTZO — Gretchen

Ursinus College's representative to "Glamor" fashion magazine contest, Mary Jo appeared in *"The Night of January 16th."* She is also a sister of Omega Chi.

ANNE MARKLAND — Sabrina Fairchild

Tonight is Anne's debut on the Ursinus stage. Anne is a freshman English major from Secane, Pa. In high school she sang in *"Roberta"* and the Mozart Festival. She is also a member of the Messiah Chorus.

JOHN DEISINGER — Fairchild

John is a pre-engineering student who hails from Philadelphia. He is a member of the class of '60 and has already appeared in two productions, *"Our Town"* and *"Submerged."* The Curtain Club is sure that he will be an asset to the group in his years at Ursinus.

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TONIGHT'S COMMITTEE HEADS



Katrinka Schnabel, Carol Dearnaly, Carol Robacker, Nancy Springer, Dave Dickson, Norman Abramson

NORMAN ABRAMSON — Program Committee

Norm took on a big job as chairman of the Program Committee, for this chairman is responsible for much of the financing of tonight's play. His activities in the Curtain Club included: Co-director of *"The Plum Tree,"* Program Committee of *"My Three Angels"* and *"Our Town,"* Staging Committee for *"Submerged,"* and Staging and Ticket Committees for *"Sabrina Fair."* He is a member of the Pre-Medical Society and the WEEKLY Staff and has appeared in the Student-Faculty show.

DAVE DICKSON — Ticket Committee

Dave has had much experience in the Curtain Club. He has appeared in the *"Madwoman of Chaillot,"* *"Our Town,"* *"Night of January 16th,"* *"Short Cut,"* and *"Submerged."* He is a senior from Willow Grove and his other campus activities include: member of Sig Rho fraternity, M. S. G. A., and president of A. P. O.

TONIGHT'S COMMITTEE HEADS

ANN LEGER — Publicity Committee

Ann has been very active in the Curtain Club as director of the group production, "*Rehearsal*," page for "*Charley's Aunt*," and a member of many costume and publicity committees. Her other activities on campus include co-editor of the RUBY, co-chairman of the World-Relatedness Commission of the "Y," Associate Feature Editor of the WEEKLY, and a member of Alpha Sigma Nu Sorority.

CAROL ROBACKER — Make-Up Committee

Carol, tonight's Make-Up Chairman is well remembered for her lead role in the Curtain Club's fall '56 production, "*The Madwoman of Chaillot*." Her other activities in the Curtain Club include: Co-director of the group production, "*The Plum Tree*," and Make-Up Committees for many previous productions. Carol is the new Feature Editor of the WEEKLY and is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu sorority.

KATRINKA SCHNABEL — Properties Committee

A freshman Biology major, Katrinka has made herself well known in the Curtain Club. She was a page for "*Our Town*," promptress for "*The Valiant*," in the cast of "*Rehearsal*," and on the play reading committee for "*Sabrina Fair*."

NANCY SPRINGER — Costume Committee

As a freshman, Nancy, a Romance Language major from Linden, N. J., is already quite active in campus activities. She has been on many committees for Curtain Club productions, is a member of the French Club, the Messiah, and is a participant in May Day.

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TONIGHT'S FACULTY DIRECTOR



H. LLOYD JONES, JR.

Waving the director's script for his eighth production at Ursinus tonight is H. Lloyd Jones, Jr. Since his debut in the fall of 1952 co-directing *"Death Takes A Holiday"* with Mr. Geoffrey Dolman and *"All My Sons"* the following year, he has directed our Fall and Spring plays: *"Night of January 16th,"* *"My Three Angels,"* *"The Madwoman of Chaillot,"* *"Charley's Aunt,"* *"Our Town,"* and of course, *"Sabrina Fair."*

In addition to his positions as Assistant Professor of English and Assistant Director of Admissions, Mr. Jones—alias "fourth angel" and "Freddy Peel" to two of his casts—has found time to advise the Curtain Club for these past three years, and to star in his own right in the annual Student-Faculty shows. He has been accepted into Alpha Psi Omega.

At his alma mater, the University of Delaware, Mr. Jones was a member of the E52 Players; he completed his degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. Little theater and experience in acting and directing throughout his high school and college years are also to his credit.

On this, his fifth year as a mentor of the Ursinus College Curtain Club, we salute Mr. Jones—with his disdain for local accents, his eternal, versatile canes, his jaunty air, willing spirit, his able ability, and most of all, his friendship to those he guides.

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Searching for costumes and getting them into shape requires a great deal of patience. Nancy Springer was chairman of the committee and was assisted by Judy Sanders, Mary Jo Turtzo, Betty Tadley, Ed Gobrecht, Diana Vye, and Ruth Mercer.

MAKE-UP

Although the services of the Make-up Committee are not needed until the actual performance of the play, its duty is nonetheless an important one. The committee headed by Carole Robacker consists of Joan Refford, Gayle Auchenbach, Val Cross, Marilyn Meeker, Ann Leger, Sally Struve, Barbara Bates, Janice Whitehead.

PROGRAM

Writing interviews, selling ads, making a layout are some of the many problems faced by the Program Committee headed by Norman Abramson, with Joan Schaefer, Mary Ellen Seyler, Ted Clair, Dick Menkus, and Dick D'Eustachio. Credited with tonight's cover is Mary Ellen Seyler.

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The Property Committee faces the difficult task of acquiring the many "props" necessary for this play. Katrinka Schnabel heads this committee with Diana Vye, Carol Dearnaly, Marilyn Keebler, Johanna von Koppenfels.

PUBLICITY

The work of the Publicity Committee consists of making posters, writing letters and newspaper articles, and doing everything possible to arouse interest in the play. Ann Leger capably leads this group with Carol Robacker, Merle Syvertsen, Ed Gobrecht, and Don Todd.

STAGING

An important factor in the success of any play is the staging. Without the proper setting the effect of the production of the play can be lost. The results of their efforts can be seen as the curtain rises. Hats off to Dick Menkus, chairman, and Chris Armstrong. Joan Schaefer, Jack Elander, Peggy Follet, and Norman Abramson.

TICKETS

The Ticket Committee is concerned with getting the tickets printed and sold. The committee, led by Dave Dickson, consisted of Sandy Perfetti, Norm Abramson, Ted Clair, and Barbara Brecht.

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THIS YEAR WITH THE CURTAIN CLUB

Once again the Curtain Club completes its activities for the year. This undoubtedly has been one of the most successful seasons that the group has known.

The season opened in October with a one-act presentation, "*The Plum Tree*," directed by Norman Abramson and Carol Robacker. "The acting and groupings were well done and a rapport (of the actors among themselves and with the audience) was attained."

"*Our Town*" was the play chosen for the annual fall production. It was ably directed by Bobbe Hunt. "Coupling an astoundingly talented cast with superb directing turned Thornton Wilder's '*Our Town*' into a smash success."

The next offering was a one-act drama, "*The Valiant*," directed by Ed Sella and Diana Vye presented in February. " '*The Valiant*' has proven that 'little plays' can be definitely worthwhile."

Two plays, the inveterate comedy and tragedy, put a fitting close to the season's gamut of one-act plays. "*Rehearsal*" and "*Submerged*" were directed by Bob Gilgor and Ann Leger. "No one who went to the Curtain Club's two presentations went away wishing that he had stayed home and studied."

Alpha Psi Omega, the local chapter of the national honorary dramatic fraternity, has also had a most successful and enjoyable season and in recognition of those people who have done outstanding work for the club, it proudly announces that the following are pledging for this organization: Val Cross, Dave Dickson, Bob Gilgore, Dick Hummel, Ann Leger, Ruth Petraitis, Carol Robacker, Don Todd, and Diana Vye.

"*Sabrina Fair*" climaxes the Curtain Club's activities for this year—a wonderful play to end a wonderful season.

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